

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	George Tzong-Chyi Tzeng	Art Unit :	3731
Serial No. :	10/796,795	Examiner :	Marlee Christine Foster
Filed :	March 9, 2004	Conf. No. :	3168
Title :	EXPANDABLE STENT		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 15, 2006, be extended for three months to and including March 15, 2007.

Please apply the \$510 charge for the required fee, along with any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2007 _____

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